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Media Advisory

DCR Deputy Commissioner to Welcome Home 20 State and Local Firefighters

BOSTON – Tomorrow, Wednesday, August 26, 2015, Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Deputy Commissioner Matthew Sisk will welcome home a crew of 20 firefighters at DCR's Erving State Forest. The Massachusetts crew, who had been battling blazes in Oregon for the past two weeks, was comprised of 10 DCR state firefighters and 10 municipal firefighters from several communities around the state. During the deployment, the crews were assigned to the Eldorado Fire, located near Unity, Oregon. Currently, the fire is burning over 20,000 acres and is 35% contained.

Who: DCR Deputy Commissioner Matthew Sisk

What: Welcomes home 20 firefighters who have helped battle blazes in Oregon for the past two weeks

When: Wednesday, August 26, 2015
2:00 PM

Where: DCR's Erving State Forest HQ
200 East Main St
Erving, MA 01344

Press: Open

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The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, oversees 450,000 acres of parks and forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, dams, and parkways. Led by Commissioner Carol Sanchez, the agency's mission is to protect, promote, and enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn more about DCR, our facilities, and our programs, please visit www.mass.gov/dcr. Contact us at mass.parks@state.ma.us.

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